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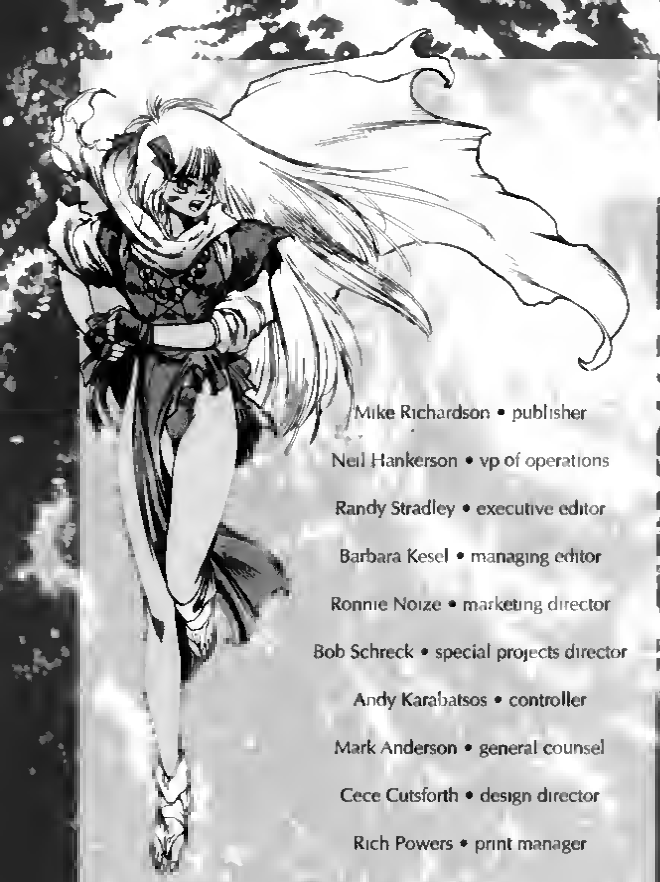

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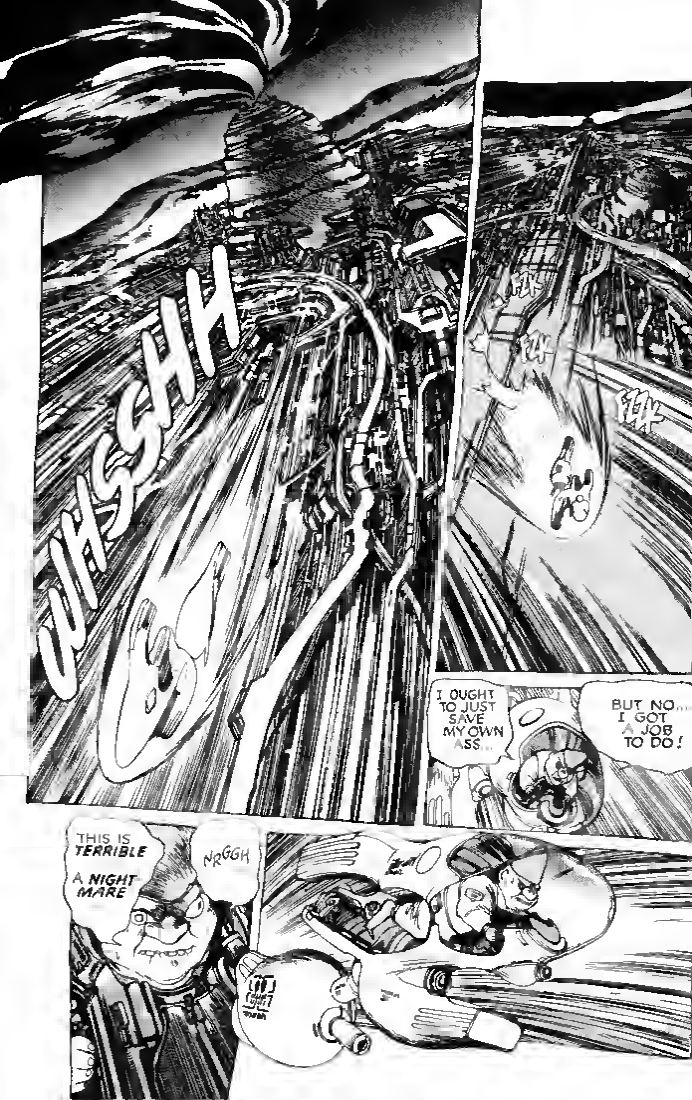
THE GOD SUSANO ORBATOS !?
STUPID FOOLS! YOU DARE TO TRANSGRESS THE CELESTIAL LAWS, EH?!
YOU KNOW NOTHING OF THE DHARMA SEAL OR HOW TO ACTIVATE IT!
UNLESS YOU CEASE AND DESIST FROM YOUR FOOLISH-NESS
YOU SHALL FACE THE WRATH OF HEAVEN!!
STOP! DON'T BREAK RANKS!
"WRATH OF HEAVEN"? YEEK!
WHROOOM
DAMN YOU ALL!!
THAK

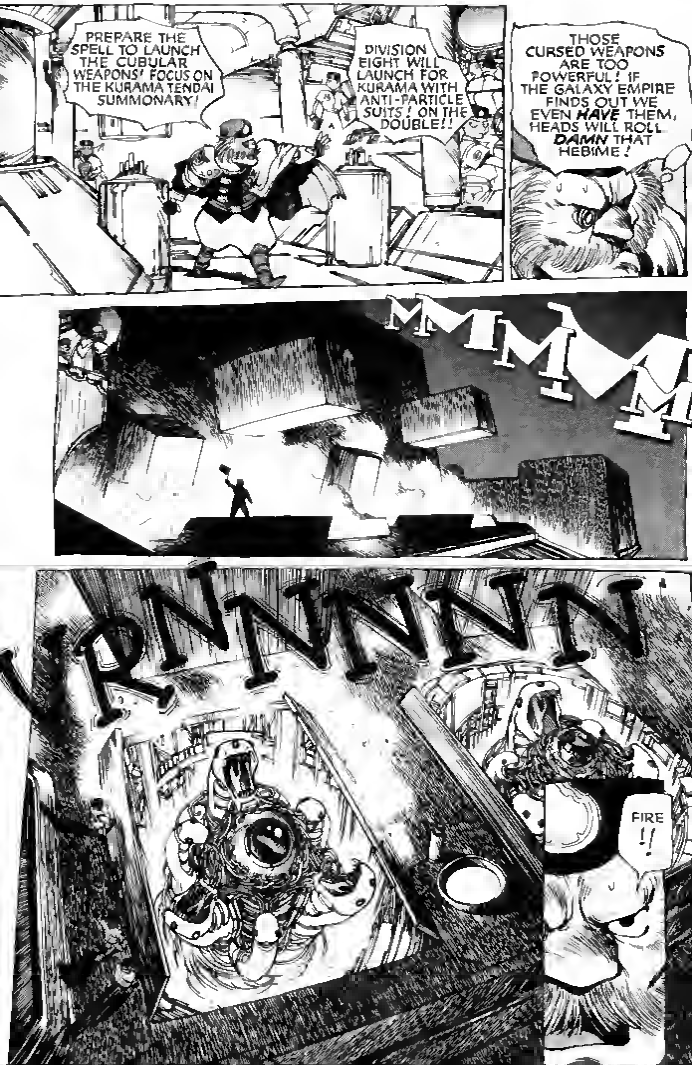
WHSSH
SWAP
PO
chingg
ch-k-
ching
uh oh
P-PLEASE SIR D-DON'T DO IT AGAIN
chinggggggg
ATTACK !!
chng
AIEEE!


WHSHH
FAK
FAK
FAK
I OUGHT TO JUST SAVE MY OWN ASS...
BUT NO... I GOT A JOB TO DO!
THIS IS TERRIBLE
A NIGHT MARE
NRGGH

WHOOSHH
TRAK
HYAH!

UH, OH
EEEK!
NYA HA HA HA
Ho Ho Ha Ha
hee hee
NYA HA HA
EEEK!
YOUR MAJESTY! A MESSENGER
Hmph I WAS HAVING FUN!
OH. VERY WELL THEN - GO AHEAD
KREE
IT'S A PETITION FROM HEBIME, MY LORD!
Hmmm

AN URGENT REPORT, MAJESTY! LET ME EXPLAIN
HEE?
BLAHBLAHBLAH
- AND SO TO SUM UP MY LORD-
I URGENTLY REQUEST A STRIKE WITH OUR SECRET CUBULAR WARHEADS ON THE KURAMA TENDAI SUMMONARY!
CUBULAR WARHEADS !!
AN ATTACK? mmm SOUNDS LIKE GREAT FUN!
BUT, MAJESTY ARE THEY SAFE TO USE IN THE ATMOSPHERE?
WHERE THE HELL'S MY GUNNERY MASTER?!
A AS YOU WISH, MY LORD!


PREPARE THE SPELL TO LAUNCH THE CUBULAR WEAPONS! FOCUS ON THE KURAMA TENDAI SUMMONARY!
DIVISION EIGHT WILL LAUNCH FOR KURAMA WITH ANTI-PARTICLE SUITS! ON THE DOUBLE!!
THOSE CURSED WEAPONS ARE TOO POWERFUL! IF THE GALAXY EMPIRE FINDS OUT WE EVEN HAVE THEM, HEADS WILL ROLL DAMN THAT HEBIME!
MMMM
VRNNNNN
FIRE !!

FUHHSHH
DIVISION EIGHT HAS LOADED INTO THE EJECTION MACHINES, SIR!
GOOD! NOW BRING ME THE CHIEF OF THE PRESCIENCE DIVISION!
HAH! HE'S PROBABLY SNORING AWAY SOMEWHERE, PRETENDING TO BE IN ONE OF HIS PRESCIENT DREAMS!
A LIKELY STORY!
RIGHT HERE SIR! I WAS AWAITING YOUR CALL!

BY THE WAY I'VE DECIDED TO RETURN TO THE MOTHER PLANET
DON'T WANT TO END MY LIFE IN THIS GOD FORSAKEN PLACE!
YAMATA IS DOOMED!
YOUR HALF-BAKED PSYCHO-SCIENCE AND TANTRIC MUMBO JUMBO WILL BE OF NO USE!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
YOU'D ABAN DON THE EMPIRE?! NOW, OF ALL TIMES?!
I'M OUTTA HERE, PAL!
VWIPP
HEY!
IF YOUR DREAMS WRONG, PRECEPTOR, I'LL HAVE YOU TORN LIMB FROM-LIMB!
DIVISION EIGHT, ARMORED NAGA-RITUAL UNITS-- COMMENCE EJECTION!

SHRANG G
UNLIKE OTHER GODS, I AM COM-PASSION-ATE!
BUT BUDDHA I AIN'T!
THIS IS YOUR LAST WARNING! REPENT NOW!
I REPENT! I REPENT!
Er DR HEIMIE DON'T YOU THINK--
DON'T LISTEN TO HIM! HE'LL CONTROL YOUR MIND!
HMMM
UH oh
WHR
AM
EEK!

?!
NICE DHARMA-QUATION THERE - THINK I'LL TAKE IT!
THAP
!
GWSSH
?!!
GSSH

SKRRR

AND NOW !
SINCE YOU SUMMONED ME HERE WITHOUT THE PROPER OFFERINGS
--PREPARE FOR DIVINE RETRIBU-TION!
WH-
-SSHH
WHAMM
Huuuh ?!

KAWN
PRAISE THE GODS ! IT WORKED !!
WHOO
WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON? MUST BE SOME SECRET PRANIC ELEMENT !
!!!

KCHIK
KCHIK
KCHIK
KCHIK
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
NYA HA HA HA! SEE?! YOU MAY BE A GOD WITH A NINE HUNDRED MILLION PSYCH-LEVEL, BUT EVEN PHOTONS CAN'T ESCAPE OUR CUBULAR WEAPONS! OUR SORCERY HAS VANQUISHED YOU!

WE DIDN'T CREATE THIS NAGA RITUAL CIVILIZATION FOR NOTHING!!
A MULTI LAYERED RGYAS DHARMA SEAL AND OUR LATEST NON-CRYSTALLINE SUPER WEAPON! THAT'LL GIVE YOU A TASTE OF PSYCHO-SCIENCE!!
YA HA HA HA HA HA HA!!
DR HEBIME SIR! THIS SUCKER'S SPINNING AT AN INCREDIBLE RATE!
HA
Huh?!
BK
RAM!

YOW!
SSSH
AIEEEE
FWOOSH
FWIP
WRAM
WRAM
WRAM
SKRAK
SKRAK

KRAK-KOOM
SPAK
SPAK
SPAK
GAWD! LOOKS LIKE KURAMA TENDAI'S IMPLODING !!
RMMBR
RMMBR
THE SORCERY'S COME UNDONE !!

RMBBRMBB RMBB
I C CAN I BELIEVE IT ! THE FIRST LAW OF HYPODYNAMICS HAS BEEN SUBVERTED !!
WHA ?!
BU-ZZZZZZ
POP!
?!?!!

O ANTI-NAGA AUGER! FLY FORTH AND CORRECT THE PLANET'S SPIN! PREVENT THE HIDDEN ELEMENTS FROM CORRODING THE CORE OF THE NAGA DRAGON!
O THAT OF EARTH
O THAT OF WATER
IN THE NAME OF THE NAGA DRAGONS I SUMMON THE VAJRA WARRIOR KING SUMMONING THE GREAT SUN MASTER
EZZKK
" THAT'LL GIVE YOU A TASTE OF PSYCHO-SCIENCE, huh?
Hmph
YOU MORONS!
O SUMMONER FUZEN! I ORDER YOU TO CONVEY TO POSTERITY WHAT SHALL NOW TRANSPIRE!
WHSST
BEHOLD THE POWER OF AN ANGRY GOD!
EZZKK
GHNK

WHOOM
GYA HA HA HA!
YOU
FOOLS!!
SKRAK
WHRAM
BKOOM
YAIIEEE!

WHAM WHAMWHAM
HELP!

MY GOD! THE ENTIRE WESTERN CAPITAL IS EXPLODING!
THERE I FEEL MUCH BETTER NOW!
WKOOM
WRAAM
BHOOMM
O FUTURE DEITY! O SUPERBEING OF THE EAST! HEAR OUR PLEA OPEN A DIVINE CHANNEL AND MANIFEST YOURSELF! IN THE NAME OF THE NAGA-DRAGON, REFEL THIS MONSTER!
BOOM!
Hmm?!

DO I HEAR THE GOD OF THUNDER?
WHOOOOSH
heh heh
SO THIS TIME-QUAKE WAS TRIGGERED BY A FUTURE DEITY, eh?
AND COULD IT BE HANUMAN, WITH HIS SUPER-NATURAL SCEPTER?!
WELL, WELL! FANCY MEETING SUCH A MINOR DEITY!
I, HANUMAN, A MAJOR DEITY, HAVE APPEARED IN CONCORDANCE WITH THE TRUE LAWS OF HEAVEN!
ANONYMOUS
WITH
MONKEY KING
TS S
WAY TO
NO CAFE A
MONKEY GOD NAMED HANUMAN HE
S APPARENTLY ALSO CALLED
HANUMAT

AND I COMMAND YOU TO LEAVE THIS PLACE IMMEDIATELY!!
SKREEK!
DON'T YOU "SKREEK" AT ME--
--YA HAIRY-ASSED BABOON!!
GODS IN HEAVEN, DEMONS ON EARTH-- THUS IS THE UNIVERSE RULED! YIN AND YANG TURN TO CREATE CELESTIAL LAW!
BY WHAT RIGHT DO YOU ADDRESS ME WITH SUCH CONDESCENSION?! I, WHO AM ATTENDED BY INNUMERABLE GODS BOTH ON EARTH AND IN HEAVEN!
Yikes!
HOW DARE YOU EVEN MENTION BOTH YOURSELF AND HEAVEN IN THE SAME BREATH?!

I, SONGOKU, GREATEST IN ALL THE SPHERES, WILL NOT TOLERATE YOUR IMPUDENCE!
AND I, SUSANO, WARRIOR-GOD OF THE BLACK DRAGON-EYE--
--WILL TEACH YOU YOUR PROPER PLACE!!
SHAKK
CLANGG

SKY'S BLACK AS SOOT, SIR, AND THERE'S NARY A GLIMPSE OF MOON NOR STARS!
FZZAKKZZ
FZZZK
NO RESPONSE FROM OUR MEN, SIR!
KZZTTZ
IM-POS-SIBLE!
YOU MEAN DIVISION EIGHT HAS VANISHED?!!
S-SIR?!
POWER UP THE SUMMONS MACHINE! RECALL HEBIME!

SH—HSSS
I KNOW
I KNOW
SHOGUN!!
WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON, HEBIME?!
YOU'VE GOT TO GET AN AUDIENCE WITH THE EMPEROR AND ACTIVATE THE NINE-HEADED NAGA!!
WHISSTT
WHA?!
HEBIME COME BACK!!

KANG
WHAP
KOW
BKOOM

SWANG
SWANG
MBEAK BOMB
WHRASSH
KANG
SOMETHING'S SLOWING ME DOWN. MAYBE IT'S THAT WEIRD GIRL ATTACHED TO THE DHARMAGUATION I SWALLOWED EARLIER
DAMMIT, I CAN'T KEEP SPARRING WITH THIS CRAZY MONKEY FOR EVER

DAWN
SCREE!
AHH
KRAK!

Gasp
KOFF KOFF
SKSSSH
DAMN YOU, SUSANO! I'LL GET BACK THE DHARMA-SEAL, FIGURE OUT HOW TO USE IT, AND SHOW YOU A THING OR TWO!!
AND WHEN I DO, THEY'LL MAKE ME A TOP COUNSELOR AT THE IMPERIAL COURT!!
FAME AND FORTUNE
Heehee♡ CALM DOWN, SESKA, DEAR
FIRST I HAVE TO FIND THAT SCROLL THAT DADDY TALKED ABOUT
Not bad

WHMPH
GAH!
WHAT TH-?!
SKRSSHHH
LIKE OW!
GULP
GULP
GULP

SKRAMM
BKOOM
SIRIUS! I SUMMON YOU!
SKREEEK!
O HERETICAL APE! MAY THE EIGHT TRIGRAMS OF THE FOUR PHENOMENA MANIFEST AND SWALLOW YOU ALIVE!

SHHSSH
NHRAAMMM

SHZZK
THE MONKEY GOD IS GONE ?!
THE CHRONO TORSION FORCED HIM BACK TO THE TIME AND SPACE WHERE HE BELONGS. I'LL HAVE TO PAY A PERSONAL PRICE FOR THIS, OF COURSE
ANY DISTURBANCE IN THE FIVE ELEMENTS UPSETS THE GREAT NAGAS
ANYWAY, THAT DAMNED MAGIC MONKEY GOT WHAT HE DESERVED! HE'LL BE STUCK WHERE HE IS FOR AN ETERNITY OR TWO!
O GREAT LORD SUSANO!! HAVE MERCY! PLEASE, GRANT ME A FAVOR!
WELL? WHAT IS IT?

WE'RE TRYING TO CONCENTRATE ALL THE EVIL IN THE GALAXY EMPIRE HERE AT YAMATA AND HAVE THE NAGAS TRANSFORM AND DESTROY IT
BUT BUT SOMETHING HAS GONE WRONG THE NAGA REACTOR HAS BEEN INFLUENCED BY LUNAR/YIN ENERGY AND TAKEN OVER BY AN EVIL FORCE I KNOW IT'S GOING TO TRY TO DESTROY THE VERY EMPIRE ITSELF
O KIND DEITY! YOU MUST HELP US, AND SAVE THE EMPIRE FROM THE NINE HEADED NAGA!!
SOUNDS LIKE YOU JUST WANT TO USE A GOO LIKE ME TO EVEN THE SCORE WITH SOMEONE YOU GOT A LOT OF NERVE, PAL!
Hmph
THERE'S SOMETHING I DON'T LIKE ABOUT THIS NINE HEADED NAGA I CAN FEEL ITS ENERGY IN MY HAIR
RMMBB
RMMBB
I THINK I'LL DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO PROTECT THIS YAMATA EMPIRE" LATER
BUT I DO SEEM TO HAVE SOME CONNECTION WITH THIS PLACE

SKRASSH
HACK HACK
I I'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO THE PALACE
MY ART
MY HOUSE
YOU SEE DAT? DERE WAS DA GIANT MACHINES, WAVIN' A BIG STICK!!
WARRANTS OUT FOR THE ENTIRE FUZE CLAN
KURAMA TENDAI DESTROYED
CUBULAR WEAPONS USED
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?! AND I WONDER IF SESKA'S OKAY
BLUB BLUB
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